

Seattle 'Reds' Paroled Here On U. S. Order

House Committee, Inquiring Into Ellis Island Conditions, Asserts Laws Need Radical Revision

Rabid Anarchists Found

Aliens Said to "Disappear" in City After They Have Been Denied Admission

Inquiry into existing conditions at Ellis Island covering admission, exclusion and deportation of aliens, was begun yesterday by the Immigration Committee of the House of Representatives. The committee inspected the immigration station. The investigation will be resumed to-day.

H. Uhl, Acting Commissioner of Immigration, that many alleged Reds brought to New York from Seattle were released on bond and parole under orders from Washington. At the conclusion of the investigation in the afternoon members of the committee declared the survey would result in changing the laws of immigration, naturalization and deportation.

Mr. Uhl was questioned for two hours by Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the committee, and other members. The facts were developed that between fifty and sixty aliens now are being held at the island for deportation; that many aliens barred from admission are not sent back to the countries from which they came, but "disappear" when they set foot in New York; that the administrative force is inadequate and the aliens are "put through like sheep" for their medical examinations.

Personnel of Committee

The Immigration Committee is composed of: Chairman, Isaac Siegel, New York; J. E. Raker, California; W. N. Vaile, Colorado; Kink Swope, Kentucky; B. F. Welch, Ohio; J. C. Box, Texas; and R. Wilson, Louisiana.

Speaking of conditions at the island Mr. Uhl said:

"We are now getting an average of 3,000 aliens a month, and we find we haven't a sufficient force to do the work. What we need is a Congressional appropriation. Our force consists now of 372 men. Most of the immigrants we are receiving are coming from Italy, and virtually none from Russia. The Russians that we receive come from other countries. When an

alien arrives he first goes before a doctor, who examines him the best he can in limited time. If he is passed by the doctor he goes before an inspector and is thoroughly questioned. "Of course undesirable are coming in on every ship, but there is no way of knowing anything of the past record of an immigrant. He comes before us with a clear record, as far as his passport is concerned. He can only be judged by future performances."

Some Tuberculosis Cases Admitted

"In the medical examination of these

aliens you run them through like sheep, don't you?" he was asked.

"Pretty nearly," replied Mr. Uhl. "They are examined by the doctors but not stripped. We find that few tuberculosis cases were admitted during the last year."

Mr. Uhl told the committee when an alien was excluded from Ellis Island it was up to the steamship company to take him back to the country from which he came. "There is much delay in this, however," he said. "If the alien appeals the case and it is decided against him, the steamship company, at its own expense, is supposed to take this man back home. But in many instances the immigrant disappears in New York during the time his case is being appealed."

"And then you don't hear of him again until he gets to the lecture platform?" suggested a member of the committee.

"That's right," said Mr. Uhl.

Criminal Anarchists Paroled

After the Immigration Committee said sixty-four alleged "Reds" were brought to

Ellis Island from Seattle for deportation, and of this number twenty-five had been deported. Seven of those deported, he said, had been arrested on criminal anarchy charges, and twenty-five aliens charged with criminal anarchy, as a result of the attempt to overthrow the government of Seattle, remained in the United States. A number of these men have been paroled.

"Why were they paroled?" asked a member of the committee.

"I don't know and can't understand it," said Mr. Uhl. "They were released on orders from Washington."

Following the examination of Mr. Uhl the committee inspected the dormitories and talked with several men held at the island on criminal anarchy charges. The committee encountered half a dozen I. W. W.'s at dinner. They seemed eager to talk. One of them, a giant Russian, told Chairman Johnson he was an I. W. W. and proud of it. He said he wanted to overthrow some government somewhere, it didn't matter much whether it was in the United States or Russia.

Destruction of Government Advocated

A slim young man with blue eyes and a blond mustache said he was a Russian student, and declared he believed the present form of government should be wiped out, and an overthrow of the government could be brought about by a general strike.

In another part of the building the committee came upon a roomful of anarchists. One of them, a Russian, warned Mr. Johnson.

"The time is coming when you people had better look out," he said. "You're on top now, but you won't be long, and when your downfall comes I'd hate to be in your fix. The anarchists are going to rule America. I'm in jail now, but my brothers are outside preaching the doctrine. I came to America to help start a revolution, and it is making headway."

To-day the committee will go down the bay to meet the steamship Adriatic to observe methods employed by immigration officers aboard ship.

Socialists Ask Return

Of Funds Seized by Police

BERLIN, Nov. 22 (By The Associated Press).—Independent Socialists are clamoring for the return of 6,000 marks (\$1,250) which the police seized during a recent raid on the party's headquarters.

Members of the organization claim the funds represent membership fees to which the authorities are not entitled.

College Buys Home Of Priestley, Who Discovered Oxygen

Historic Mansion in Which Scientist Made Experiments Is To Be Preserved by Pennsylvania State

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 22.—The original home and laboratory of Dr. Joseph Priestley, the noted chemist who discovered oxygen in 1774, which is located on the banks of the Susquehanna river at Northumberland, Pa., was purchased recently by graduate chemists of the Pennsylvania State College, who plan to move it to the campus and make it a memorial to the great scientist. Upon learning that the Priestley

homestead, which was built in 1794-1796, was to be sold at public auction, the college chemists sent Dr. F. G. Pond, dean of the School of Natural Science at the college as their representative to the sale. He purchased the mansion and announced it would be preserved in its original lines.

Expert architects will make the necessary surveys preparatory to moving the Priestley home, which is 123 years old, to the campus at State College.

While the purchase was for the Pennsylvania State chemistry alumni, funds for its removal to the campus will be supplied by an as yet unnamed donor. Actual work of removal probably will be started in the spring. Northumberland is about sixty miles from State College, at the intersection of the north and west branches of the Susquehanna.

Dr. Priestley is credited with the discovery of oxygen and many of its properties in his laboratory in England in 1774. About the same time he discovered ammonia and hydrochloric acid, and a year later, 1775, he was credited with the discovery of sulphurous acid gas. Within another year he found

nitrous oxide (laughing gas). His discovery of nitric oxide dates from 1772. A large amount of his experimental work was conducted in Birmingham, England, after 1780, where he considered his stay as the happiest event of his life. He came to America in 1794, settled at Northumberland and built the Priestley mansion. He continued his experiments there until his death in 1804.

Packages for Soldiers in Siberia Must Reach Fort Mason Nov. 28

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Owing to an advance in the sailing date of the War Department's ship to Siberia, all Christmas packages for soldiers in the Russian expeditionary forces must reach Fort Mason, San Francisco, by November 28, 1919, the War Department announced to-day. Packages should be addressed to the individual, with rank and organization and marked "Christmas box, care of commanding general, Fort Mason, California."

Jobs Sought for Women

Federal Bureau Will Meet Here to Discuss Future Plans

The Professional Woman's Bureau of the U. S. Employment Service has been taken over by the Y. W. C. A. in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service, and the placing of returned women war workers in paying positions has begun.

The organization formerly was the Intercollegiate Bureau of Occupations, and was established two years ago by the alumnae of several prominent eastern colleges. It places college women, other than teachers, without any fee.

A conference will be called soon to discuss the work of the bureau, with Dr. George Kirehway presiding. Among those who will attend will be Miss Eugenia Wallace, Mrs. Irving T. Burh, Miss Emma P. Hirth, Miss Mary La Dame and Miss Emily P. Hutchinson.

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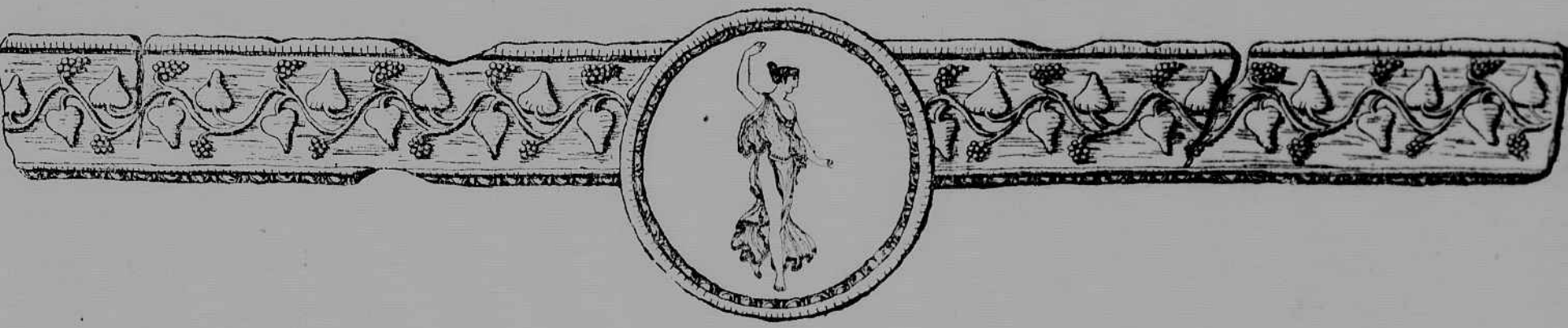
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